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January 5, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS**  
**PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014684**  
**MARQUETTE DRIVE AT MILE MARKER 0.10**  
**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3**  
**3 VOTES**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Reject all bids received on November 8, 2005, for Project ID No. RDC0014684, Marquette Drive at Mile Marker 0.10, in the vicinity of Topanga Canyon (3).

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On November 8, 2005, five bids were received for the work of this contract. The apparent low bid is 29 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since this bid is substantially higher than the estimate, we believe that rejecting all bids is in the best interest of the County. We have determined that this project can be constructed by County forces for less than the low bid. Therefore, the project will be constructed by the Department of Public Works' Road Maintenance forces.

A certified record of receipt of the bids and the original bid proposals as submitted by the bidders are enclosed.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to construct this project at the lowest cost possible.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Rejecting all bids and constructing the work of this project with County forces will result in a substantial savings in construction costs.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This action has no environmental impact.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no impact on current services.

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**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance